

1-1 By: Taylor of Collin S.B. No. 1239
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 3, 2017; March 13, 2017, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Water & Rural
1-4 Affairs; May 3, 2017, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 3, 2017,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7	COMMITTEE VOTE			
1-8		Yea	Nay	Absent
1-9	Perry	X		PNV
1-10	Rodríguez	X		
1-11	Creighton	X		
1-12	Hall	X		
1-13	Hinojosa			X
1-14	Kolkhorst	X		
1-15	Miles	X		

1-16 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1239 By: Rodríguez

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the authority of a municipality to remove directors of
1-20 the North Texas Municipal Water District.
1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-22 SECTION 1. Section 3(a), Chapter 62, Acts of the 52nd
1-23 Legislature, Regular Session, 1951, is amended to read as follows:
1-24 Sec. 3(a). All powers of the District shall be exercised by
1-25 a board of directors. Such directors shall be appointed by majority
1-26 vote for the governing body of each of the cities contained in the
1-27 District. In appointing the first directors for a city containing
1-28 5,000 population or more according to the most recent Federal
1-29 Census, the governing body of such city shall appoint one director
1-30 who shall serve to and including May 31, 1952, and one who shall
1-31 serve to and including May 31, 1953. In May, 1952, and in May of
1-32 each year thereafter, the governing body of such city shall appoint
1-33 one director for the two year term beginning on June 1 of that year.
1-34 In appointing the first director for a city of less than 5,000
1-35 population, according to the most recent Federal Census, the
1-36 governing body of such city shall appoint one director who shall
1-37 serve to and including May 31, 1952. In May, 1952, and in May of
1-38 each even year thereafter, the governing body shall appoint one
1-39 director for the two year term beginning on June 1 of that year.
1-40 Each director shall serve for his term of office as herein provided,
1-41 and thereafter until his successor shall be appointed and
1-42 qualified. Notwithstanding any other law, a director serves at the
1-43 pleasure of the governing body of the city that appointed the
1-44 director and may be removed by the governing body at any time
1-45 without cause. No person shall be appointed a director unless he
1-46 resides in and owns taxable property in the city from which he is
1-47 appointed. No member of a governing body of a city, and no employee
1-48 of a city, shall be appointed as director. Such directors shall
1-49 subscribe to the Constitutional oath of office, and each shall give
1-50 bond for the faithful performance of his duties in the amount of
1-51 \$5,000.00, the cost of which shall be paid by the District. A
1-52 majority shall constitute a quorum.
1-53 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-54 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-55 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-56 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-57 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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